B. Loans sanctioned by NEDFi.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
1	Arunachal Pradesh	418	291	136
2	Assam	3945	3166	3403
3	Manipur	350	80	59
4	Meghalya	2659	2582	2112
5	Mizoram	156	45	114
6	Nagaland	490	124	80
7	Tripura	306	16	460
	TOTAL:	8324	6304	6364

C. Employment generation in NER by NEDFi assisted units.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
1	Arunachal Pradesh	141	79	57
2	Assam	1763	1653	3059
3	Manipur	885	43	489
4	Meghalaya	401	371	81
5	Mizoram	203	20	509
6	Nagaland	431	172	29
7	Tripura	28	193	-
	TOTAL:	3852	2531	4224

Non-completion of central projects in NER

5017. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the list of Central Projects of the Ninth Five Year Plan which remained incomplete in the North Eastern Region due to inadequacy of funds including North Eastern Council;

(b) the project-wise details of those incomplete projects including the Ninth Plan allocation and the progress made; and

(c) the effective steps taken by Government to complete the said projects during the Tenth Five Year Plan period showing the outlays earmarked and the target fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Disinvestment of hospitals

†5018. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to hand over Government hospitals to the private parties in the coming time;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE) : (a) The mandate of the Ministry of Disinvestment is for disinvestment in Public Sector Undertakings only. No proposal for privatisation of Government hospitals is under consideration of the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Privatisation of BALCO

5019. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BALCO was privatised and sold to the Sterlite Industries some time back;

(b) whether a number of BALCO Employees had already opted for the VRS package of the company before privatisation and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether these employees have not yet been paid their full dues of VRS package and are being charged penal rent and income tax is being deducted from the full amount of VRS;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when the shares of the employees are likely to be settled and paid in full?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.